



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

10/777,745

02/12/2004

Gregory A. Griffin

D5260

5613

30409

7590

09/04/2007

INTERNATIONAL ENGINE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMPANY  
4201 WINFIELD ROAD  
P.O. BOX 1488  
WARRENVILLE, IL 60555

EXAMINER

PATEL, VISHAL A

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

3673

MAIL DATE

DELIVERY MODE

09/04/2007

PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

10.777.745

EXAMINER
----------

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

20070830

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The reply brief filed on 8/21/07 is noted.

In response to the return order dated 8/6/07, the examiners' answer of 6/22/07 is being revised to the following extend:

On pages 2-3, the Evidence Relied Upon section has been replaced with the following:

(8) Evidence Relied Upon

6,553,644	Schenk	4-2003
3,811,689	Farnam	5-1974
4,819,954	Fucci et al	4-1989
5,618,047	Belter	4-1997
6,543,787	Inciong	4-2003
4,091,141	Harris	5-1978
2,795,444	Nenzell	11-1957

No response is necessary by the appellant(s). The application has been forwarded to the BPAI for decision.

*Vishal Patel*  
VISHAL PATEL  
PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3800